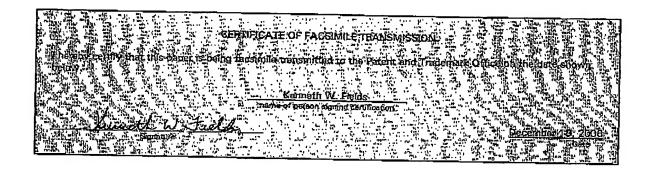
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, the time period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, and further to the RCE filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: